

Examine the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor; its color and gloss are being destroyed and you may see where a cake of common soap fresh from the hot water in the scrubbing bucket has been laid on it for a moment, the free alkali having eaten an impression of the cake into the bright colors.

A more careful examination will show small "pin holes" here and there where the alkali has cut through the surface to soak into and gradually weaken the whole floor covering.

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MONTH OF STRIKES

Shows Less Disturbance Than Any Other July In Years.

Other July In Years.

New York, July 29.—R. G. Dun & Co., In their Weekly Review of Trade says: There is certainly room for some decrease when the volume of payments through the clearing house in July is 47.2 per cent larger than last year, and 68.5 per cent larger than in 1892, the best of all previous years. So great an advance would warrant expectation of setback under ordinary circumstances. This year the ususual freedom from labor troubles about July 1 is followed by some signs of a tendency to strike because great works are committed far ahead and can not halt without loss. But interruption of business by labor troubles of all sorts has been less than in any other July for years. statement that the number of officers killed in battle is out of proportion to the number of privates killed. On the other hand fewer officers died from disease proportionately than privates. Out of 23 officers dead, 16 were killed in action; two were drowned and five died of disease as follows:

Typhold, 1; meningitis, 2; rheumatism of the heart, 1; paralysis, 1.

Of the 699 privates, 294 died of wounds received in action; nine were killed accidentally, 24 were drowned and seven committed suicide. One hundred and six died of typhold, 89 of smallpox, 47 of dysentery, 28 of pneumonia, 19 of malarial fever and 14 of meningitis. The remaining 17 died from various diseases.

branches. The heavy rise in prices naturally cuts off much buying for an advance and retards buying for consumption. All records are broken in the Connellsville output of 1890, 700 tons of coke for the week with 18,694 ovens yielding and only 634 idle. Copper strong at 18½ cents for lake with spot scarce and lead weak at \$4.55, but the squoted at \$31.55. London leading as usual.

Manufacturers have been buying much wool, it is said, but less the past week, although many are taking sample bales. Goods are in fair demand, but no further change in prices is mentioned. Sales in four weeks have been 45,779,690 pounds of which 38,354,800 pounds were domestic; in 1897, with a new tariff coming, speculation took 46,-109,200 pounds, normal consumption being about half that quantity. Cotton goods are stronger for bleached, and the general tone is good in spite of cheap cotton. Shipments of boots and shoes from the east in four weeks have been 394,375 cases, against 360,520 cases last year, and in 1895, the nearest previous year, 251,359 cases. Leather continues strong and scarce, with a combination of packers lifting prices of hides at Chicago, so that many of the tanners are quitting that market.

Railroad business for July shows the largest increase in any month this year 16.1 per cent larger than last year and

largest increase in any month this year 16.1 per cent larger than last year and 10.4 per cent larger than in 1892. Fallures for the week have been 151 in the United States against 225 last year and 20 in Canada against 26 last year.

DIED IN THE PHILIPPINES Patalities Among Americans to June

Number 736. Seattle, Wash., July 29.—The Times prints what purports to be a full list of fatalities in the American army in the Philippines up to June 2. The list is furnished by Fred Eitel, a representative of Manila Freedom, who claims to have obtained it from the records in

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Shall City Prisoners Be Put to Work on Streets?

OBSOLETE ORDINANCE.

Has Not Been In Use For Many Years.

Mayor Drew Talks of the Attendant Humiliation.

It has been suggested that the city prisoners ought to be put to work at cleaning the streets in addition to the regular street force. The street force does the best it possibly can under the circumstances, but it is not large enough to cope with all the agencies that bring dirt on to the pavements, although it is kept as large as the city's

finances will warrant.

In speaking of the authority of the city to put prisoners at work on the streets City Attorney Bird said:

"Topeka has an ordinance which provides for such action, and I think it ought to be put in force. I know of other cities which do that and it is a great aid in keeping the streets in good condition.

the surgeon general's office at Manila. The total number of fatalities is 736; 23 officers, 699 privates and 14 civilians, attached to the army. A remarkable feature of the record is found in the statement that the number of officers

quarries. Most of the convicts were still in cells.

Today Warden Hunter came from Anamosa to confer with the board. He is not in sympathy with the tobacco order and believes it will make serious trouble unless rescinded. The board, however, refuses to withdraw the order and, on the other hand, proposes gradually to reduce the tobacco ration till it is no longer used.

BY ARBITRATION.

Smelter Strike In Colorado In Way of Settlement

Denver, July 29.—The Rocky Mountain News today says: "When the state board of arbitration hands down a decision on the smelter trouble which will not, be until Monday at the saulter in the saulter of the present system we keep them breaking present system we keep them breaking present system we keep them breaking to C. H. Scott, H.; Albert Shaughnessy, E.; N. M. Smith, B.; L. G. Sitzer, Then I do not believe that all prisoners should be subjected to such an humiliation. It is all right to put some of them on the streets, but there are others whem I don't believe should be treated that way. It might be a good like a to give vagrants a chance to get away in that manner. The principal object with that class of people is to keep them out of town, and the police force is succeeding pretty well at it now.

"We may have to do something of the sort, though, if people insist on raking of the street commissioner last night and saw several places where the entire crop of grass had been raked on to the paye.

not be until Monday at the earliest, it will recommend the adoption of an S-hour day among the classes of labor formerly handled on twelve hour shifts. At the same time a wage scale intended to be acceptable to both the trust and the men and prepared in conformity with the reduction in the working time, will be submitted to both parties to the

GERMANY OUT OF IT. Will Have Nothing to Do With Bear Island.

present controversy. Persons familiar with the status of affairs predict that this decision will mean the immediate reopening of the trust smelters in Colorado, as they believe that employer and employe alike will accept the ruling of the board as final."

VISIT NOTED SHRINE.

Three Thousand People Make Their

Annual Pilgrimage to the Chapel.

Cryptic Masons at Pikes Peak

Marshall's Band

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Berlin, July 29 .- In consequence of inquiries from the St. Petersburg chanellery, Germany has formally repudiatel all intention of annexing Bear island and has ordered the consul at Tromso to inform the traveler Lerner, who re-Annual Pilgrimage to the Chapel.

Kankakee, Ill., July 29.—The annual pilgrimage of Roman Catholics to the shrine of St. Anne at St. Anne, Kankakee county, took place today.

Three thousand pilgrims, mainly from Notre Dame parish, Chicago, and the French-Canadian parishes of Kankee, Rourbonnals, St. Anne, Momence and Manteno, worshiped at the shrine. Special trains conveyed the pilgrims to the little French village. The shrine in the chapel contains what is reported to be one of the finger bones of St. Anne, which was secured in Paris by a prominent member of the ciergy. In past years several remarkable cures have been reported among worshipers, but none was made known today. cently occupied the Island with a view to revivifying the German fisheries there that in the event of his action leading to complication he must not reckon upon any support from Ger-

GiveIt a Trial

The Pilgrimage of Cryptic Masons to

Colorado Via Santa Fe Route In August will afford an excellent op-In August will afford an excellent opportunity for every one who has not yet taken his vacation, or who may desire another outing, to do so at minimum expense. The Santa Fe will sell tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and return for \$19.00 on August 5, 6 and 7. Tickets will be limited to August 31. The Santa Fe will run a special train of Pullmans, which will leave Kansas City at 11:00 a. m. August 6. Side-trips to points of interest have been arranged, and favorable rates will be made those who take this train. T. L. King, agent, Topeka, will be glad to furnish copy of litnerary, sell tickets, reserve berths, and supply desired information. On the occasion of the above meeting. August 7th to 12th the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from Denver. Colorado Springs and Pueblo to all points in Colorado and to Sait Lake City. This will be an excellent opportunity for an outing in the Rockies. For particulars, call on agent or write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Col.

"We have sold many different cough remedies but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by all druggists.

OUR FALLEN HEROES. Members of Twentieth Kansas Who Fell by Filipino Bullets.

The officers of the Twentieth Kansas, killed in action in the Philippines were as follows

Lieut, Alfred C, Alvord, Lawrence, Sergeant M, J, Cohen, San Francisco. Captain D, S, Eillott, Coffeyville, Lieut, Wm. A, McTaggert, Liberty, Seventeen privates killed in action

were:

A. S. Anibal, Coffeyville.
O. L. Birlew, Fredonia,
William D. Carroll, Edwards county.
Alva L. Dix, Augusta.
T. E. Fairchild, McCune.
James Kline, Quindaro.
William Keeney, Hackney, Mo.
George Munro, Marinette, Wis.
Resil Manahan, Topeka.
Charles Pratt, New Cambria.
Hiram L. Plummer, Blackburn, Ok.
A. V. Ricketts, Stanton.
John Scherer, Los Angeles, Cal.
William Sullivan, Louisville, Kan.
Oscar G. Thorne, LaCygne.
Samuel M. Wilson, Salina.
Martin A. Wilcox, Olathe.
Twelve privates dying from wounds
received in battle were:
Curran Craig, Garnett.

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Larry Jones, Pittsburg,
Oscar Mallicott, Virgil, Kan,
Henry Morrison, Salina.
Howard Olds, St. Joe. Mo.
A. H. Terry, Kansas City, Kan,
Joseph Wahe, Lawrence,
John C. Muhr.
Ernest Ryan,
Jay Sheldon, Paola.
The list of wounded in action folows:

other cities which do that and it is a great aid in keeping the streets in good condition.

"Our ordinance on the subject is number \$\mathcal{B}\$, and it was passed away back in 1870, but it has not been in force for many years. It provides that whenever any person shall be fined in police court and shall not pay the fine and costs, he 'shall be compelled to work on the streets or public works of the city, or in any public or private place where employment can be found for such person.

"I do not think any attempt has been made by the city authorities to put this ordinance in force since 1884 when Bradford Miller was mayor. There were a lot of colored women in jail then who would not pay their fines, and it was proposed to put them to work on the streets. It raised a great outcry, and the matter was dropped and has never been taken up since.

"The one-ration of that ordinance of that ordinance in force is not correctly and the matter was dropped and has never been taken up since." ows: Captain W. S. Albright, C company;

saying that there was some criticism of him in the American press, but assuring him that he had the entire confidence of the secretary of war and the administration. So far as known at the war department the only messages sent by President McKinley to General Otis were those which have been made pub. street commissioner last night and saw several places where the entire crop of grass had been raked on to the pavement and there were other places where the gutters were filled up with part of the cuttings. All that must be cleaned away in some way. We have an ordinance against doing that sort of thing, but the police force has its hands so full of other things that they can not watch people who cut grass also."

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TEDDY IS SENSITIVE. Objects to Rough Riders Appearing

at Public Functions.

New York, July 29.—Governor Roosevelt has written to the committee on plan and scope of the Dewey reception saying that he does not think it possible or desirable to have the Rough Riders take part in the land parade in Riders take part in the land parade in

It will surprise you. It will restore the fe and beauty of your hair, stops dand-uff and the hair from failing out. Beggs, lair Renewer. Squire Pharmacy, 32 Thirty-first Regiment Has 1,150 Men Enlisted

Enlisted

Washington, July 29.—Col. Pettit, commanding the 31st regiment at Fort Thomas, Ky., telegraphed the war department today that his enlistments number 1,150, which is within 200 of the full quota of the regiment. He will withdraw the recruiting officers on Monday and the regiment will then be organized for actual service. He thinks that in a month it will be ready for the front. It is stated at the war department that the 31st regiment, the 27th and 22nd will no doubt be ready to sail for Manila on the Grant, Sherman and Sheridan about September 19th.

Death of Private Wintz Washington, July 29.—General Davis at San Juan, Porto Rico, today notified the war department of the death at Lares yesterday of Private George W. Wintz, company L, Eleventh Infantry, from typhoid fever.

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M'KINLEY OUT EARLY. Mrs. McKinley Passes a Good Night, But Is Far From Well.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 29.-Mrs. McKinley passed a restful night and continues to improve in health and spirits. The president was out early for his regular morning walk. This afternoon, if the wind is not too strong, the president and his wife propose taking a short drive down the lake shore toward Valcour island.

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Tomorrow the president has been invited to attend services at the First Methodist church, but owing to Mrs. McKinley's illness it is doubtful whether he will accept the invitation. Vice President Hobart, who is spending the summer at Long Branch, may visit the president here soon if the vice president's health will permit.

Monsignor Martinelli, papal delegate to America, will arrive here to visit the Catholic summer school tonight and will celebrate pontifical high mass at St. Johns church tomorory morning. The Rev. Dr. John Farley, auxiliary bishop of New York city, will preach the sermon.

TO ATTACK SANTIAGO.

Dominican Revolutionists Are Waiting For Jiminez.

Cape Haltlen, July 29.—Advices just received from the Dominican frontier say that the insurgents have out the telegraph wires in the neighborhood of Santiago de Los Caballeros and also near Moca. The insurgents in the west-ern part of Santo Domingo await the arrival of Dan Juan Isidoro Jiminez, under whose leadership they expect to attack Santiago.

NOTHING GENUINE Regarding Gomez, He Says, Unless

Followed by His Signature.

Havana, July 29.—Gen. Gomez today declared that a majority of the alleged interviews with him published in the local papers were entirely without foundation and that he has decided to

foundation and that he has decided to write himself anything he may hereafter have to say to the press. "I believe all papers lie," said Gomez, "and that those of one country are in this respect no better than those of another. In the future I will give over my own signature or through the Associated Press alone anything intended for problements."

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Washington, July 29.—About ten days ago Secretary Alger cabled General Otis

Alger Cabled the General That There
and Tod Sloan, the American Jockey, salled for New York today on the Cunard line steamer.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo \$19.99 for the round trip via the Great Rock Island Route. Tickets on Sale Aug. 5-6 and 7, good returning up to and including Aug. 31st; leave Topeka 8:10 p. m., arriving Colorado Springs 10:40 a. m.

"I have grown a little sensitive about having the regiment appear in any public function, because of a tendency to advertise and make it look as if it was advertising itself."

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Last winter Mr. Hoffmeyer raised a chicken that was hatched in January while the thermometer was hovering around 30 degrees below zero. The chicken grew like all good, well fed Kansas chicks do and in June laid 12 eggs. A setting of nine of them was made and that January chicken has now hatched seven chickens and is caring for her broad like a veteran.

Weekly Bank Statement. New York, July 29.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes; Surplus reserve, decreased, \$1,244,475; loans, decreased, \$8,324,500; specie, decreased \$4,241,490; legal tenders decreased, \$183,990; deposits decreased \$12,739,300; circulation, decreased, \$27,600. The banks now hold \$10,811,125 in excess of

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